

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A disc case, which encloses a ~~disc-like~~ disc-shaped recording medium, comprising:

a disc accommodating part for accommodating the disc-shaped recording medium;

an opening part for exposing a part of the ~~disc-like~~ disc-shaped recording medium to the outside the disc case; ~~and~~

an elastic deformation part of a cantilever structure for holding the ~~disc-like~~ disc-shaped recording medium and capable of being deformed in ~~the~~ a direction ~~of thickness of the disc-like recording medium~~ outside of the disc case to take out the disc-shaped recording medium from the disc case or store the disc-shaped recording medium in the disc case; and

a fixed flange part for holding the disc-shaped recording medium in co-operation with the elastic deformation part.

Claims 2-6 (Cancelled)

7. (Currently amended) The disc case according to claim 1, wherein ~~the~~ a tip of the elastic deformation part is provided with a guide part having a slant face, a part of which always enters the thickness of the disc case.

8. (Currently amended) The disc case according to claim 1, wherein the elastic deformation part is provided with a regulating wall for regulating the position of the enclosed disc-like recording medium in ~~the~~ a radial direction and in the direction of thickness.

Claims 9-13 (Cancelled)

14. (Currently amended) A case, which is a case capable of enclosing a ~~disc-like~~ disc-shaped recording medium, comprising:

a disc accommodating part for accommodating the disc-shaped recording medium;

an opening part for exposing a part of the ~~disc-like~~ disc-shaped recording medium to the outside the case; and

an elastic deformation part of a cantilever structure for holding the disc-like disc-shaped recording medium and capable of being deformed in the a direction of thickness of the disc-like recording medium outside of the case to take out the disc-shaped recording medium from the case or store the disc-shaped recording medium in the case; and

a fixed flange part for holding the disc-shaped recording medium in co-operation with the elastic deformation part.

Claims 15-17 (Cancelled)

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

The attached sheets of drawings include changes to Fig. 1 through Fig. 4. These sheets, which will include Figs. 1-4, replace the original sheets including Figs. 1-4. In Figures 1-4, the legend "Prior Art" has been inserted.